Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) On 9-1-1964.

(*b*) Work was stopped by the Contractor as he fell ill.

(*c*) Before the end of June 1969.

1. Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance *Re*: Labour Strike in Kampli Sugar Factory in Bellary District.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಇವತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಕಂಪ್ಲಿ ಷುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಹರತಾಳದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir, the hon. Member has called my attention to the situation arisen due to the labour strike in the Kampli Sugar Factory and the conciliation action taken by the Government to end the strike.

I am glad to inform this Hon. House that there is no strike at present in the Kampli Sugar Factory, Bellary District and there have been no strikes during the last few months. In view of this, the question of taking conciliation work by Government does not arise.

2. *Re*: Death of a Lorry Driver in Buntwal Police Station

Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the death of one lorry driver in Buntwal Police Station.

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—Sir, in response to the call attention noice given by Hon'ble Members Sri B. Bhasker Shetty and Sri M. Nagappa I make the following statement :

On 14th January 1969 at about 8-45 P.M., the Sub-Inspector, Bantwal received a phone call from Buntwal Kasba stating that a man, who was heavily drunk, was creating a lot of nuisance was violent and boisterous, that the public, who had collected in large numbers at Baddakatte had caught hold of him and that he be taken into custody immediately. The Sub-Inspector immediately deputed two Police Constables to Baddakatte where there was a crowd surrounding a man tied to an electric lamp post. The Police Constables took charge of that person. At that time they found him to be under the influence of alcohol, boisterous and incapable of taking care of himself. He also had minor bruises on his face and other parts of the body. That person was brought in an Auto-rickshaw to the Police Station in that condition

and was produced before the Sub-Inspector at 9-10 P.M. The Sub-Inspector ascertained with great difficulty and despite his incoherent speech that his name was Ramanna, driver of Parkala. Since the said Ramanna continued to be boisterous even after warning by the Sub-Inspector he was arrested. The Sub-Inspector immediately sent him to the Medical Officer, L.F. Hospital, Buntwal along with the same Police Constables with a requisition for Medical Examination. The Police Constables brought him back to the police Station at 10-45 P.M., with a medical certificate of drunkenness issued by the Medical Officer. The Sub-Inspector lodged him in the Police lock-up for the night and mounted a guard consisting of one Head Constable and four Police Constables. At about mid-night, the Head Constable, while changing the Sentry turn duty, heard a strange noise from the lock-up. He looked into the lock-up and found the prisoner Ramanna lying on the floor, struggling for breath. He called out all the guard duty men, opened the lock-up and found the prisoner dead. He informed the Sub-Inspector immediately. The Sub-Inspector came to the Police Station and inspected the lockup and examined the deceased. A case was taken up in Buantwal Crime No. 26/69 under section 176 Criminal Procedure Code and express F.I.Rs. sent to senior officers and to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mangalore. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore, the Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of South Kanara District and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Puttur arrived in the morning on 15th January 1969. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore, held proceedings over the dead body under section 176 of Criminal Procedure Code and sent the dead body for post-mortem examination to the Medical Officer, L.F. Hospital, Buntwal. The panchayatdars present during the inquest proceedings, were of the opinion that the deceased would appear to have died of excessive alcoholic drink.

The Medical Officer was of the opinion, provisionally, that the deceased must have died of alcoholic poisoning.

In the post mortem certificate the Medical Officer recorded his opinion tentatively and pending chemical examination of the viscera as under:

> "(1) Heart rather big 12 oz. containing dark blood fluid in both the chamber. Right lung 32 oz. congested very big left lung congested 24 oz. All the three organs mentioned were matted together a very peculiar phenomenon. Liver congested 57 oz. All the abovementioned organs were adherent posteriorly and laterally to the wall of the chest which is also an unusual feature stomach and contents 12 oz. smelling of alcohol odur. Brain congested 60 oz. The injuries mentioned mostly minor are unlikely to cause death either singly or taken as a whole—Stomach contents, pieces of lung, heart liver preserved for chemical analysis. The congested liver, lungs,

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heart, brain and huge quantity of dark fluid blood and the alcoholic odour of the stomach contents are in favour of death due to alcoholic poisoning pending report of chemical examination."

The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bangalore, in the proceedings under section 176 Criminal Procedure Code, had ordered that if, no claimant came forward in respect of the dead body of the deceased, the dead body be buried and disposed of. Accordingly, the dead body was kept for identity till late in the night on 15-1-1969 and at about 10-30 p.m. it was buried in the local Bantwal Kasaba Panchayat burial ground by the Police, in the presence of witnesses.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—It was stated that the Police Sub-Inspector sent a drunken driver to the medical officer for examination while he was alive; he was brought back by the same police constable to the police lock-up; I want to know when the doctor examined him when he was alive, whether he was not able to make out whether his life was in a serious condition? The same medical officer has stated so many things after death.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have said that he was arrested and immediately he was sent to the medical officer along with a police constable with a requisition for medical examination. The police constable brought him back to the police station with a medical certificate of drunkenness issued by the medical officer. That is the certificate issued by him.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾನ್ಮರ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಅವನು ಜೀವಂತ ಇರುವಾಗ ಸಾಧಾರಣ 10-45ಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವನು ಎಪರೀತ ಕುಡಿದಿದ್ದಾನೆ, ಎಂದು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬಂದು, ಪುನಃ ರಾಕಪ್ಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದು ಹಾಕಿ, ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ನಾನಾದರೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅವನನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಅವನನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ, ಇವನು ಇಷ್ಟು ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಾಯುತ್ತಾನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲವೇ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವನು ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೊಡೆದು ಸಾಯಿಸಿರಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ? ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ಅವನನ್ನು ಎಕ್ಸಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ, ಆವಾಗ ಅವರು ಏನೂ ಏಕೆ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ವರ್ತಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವನ ಡ್ರಂಕನ್‌ನೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಾಯುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಬಹುಶಃ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ರಾಕಪ್ಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ತರದ ಅವಕಾಶವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಜನ ಅವನನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ಟೆಲಿಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೂ ಅವನಿಗೂ ಏನೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಹೊಡೆದು ಕೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಆಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಅರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನನಗನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall proceed to the next item. The hon. Members should not embarrass me. Clarifications have been given. If the members want to raise the matter in any other form they may do so.

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I am not raising any question on this topic. I only wish to state that when we are approaching the Fourth Five Year Plan, the district of Bidar.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not permitting any question to be raised now. The hon'ble member can raise it at the end of the day. That is what I have told the hon'ble Member Sri Nanje Gowda also. I shall take up these matters at the end of the day.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರ ಶತ ಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ನಡೆಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅವಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. * * * *

Madhugiri Commission Report

Sri B. P. GANGANDHAR (Tumkur).—I want to know information regarding the Mudhugiri Commission. I am given to understand that no report is submitted. The Chief Minister is here. I want to know whether the report is submitted or not.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall permit all these things to be take up at the end of the day and not now.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—This is zero hour.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no zero hour.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—Tomorrow is the last day of the session. We want to know what happened to Mudhugiri Commission report.

Miscellaneous Matters to be raised at the end of the Business of the Day

Mr. SPEAKER.—There should be some procedure. Several hon. Members intend to raise several matters. I have told them that they will be taken up at the end of the day. There is no provision for zero hour. I shall never admit it. Under rule 312 I sometimes permit important matters to be taken up if notice is given and I shall permit those members who have given notice to raise their points at the end of the day and not now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ದಿವಸ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಂತೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಿವಸ ನಡಿಯಲಿ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. At the end of the day all of us will be dead.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, no. All the members are very much alive.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ನಡೆಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವಮಾನವಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. * * * ಸಂಜೆ ಆರುಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಹೊರಟು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. * * *

* * * * Matter not recorded as ordered by the Chair.